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Sir:

On April 29, 2005, Applicant filed a Completion of Record in the above-captioned matter. In the Completion of Record, a Japanese Office Action that issued in a Japanese patent family member of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0156832, was brought to the Examiner's attention, and Applicant attached a copy of the Japanese Office Action, along with an English language translation of said Office Action.

Additionally, on April 6, 2005, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure, in which Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication Nos. 2000-023002; HEI 6-308592; HEI 7-199019; HEI 5-313226; HEI 7-295050; HEI 9-5849; and 2003-114473 were submitted in Japanese with an English language abstract. Applicant noted that English language translations would be submitted when available.

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An English language translation of each of the above-identified Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publications is enclosed, and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form for the convenience of the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the above-noted documents and to confirm such consideration by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 Form to the Applicants.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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| 1 | English Language Translation of JP 2000-023002. |
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| 5 | English Language Translation of JP 7-295050. |
| 6 | English Language Translation of JP 9-5849. |
| 7 | English Language Translation of JP 2003-114473. |

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